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Dear Christoph:

Attached is a copy of the appeal brief that we filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. It should be self-explanatory, but if you have any questions or comments please let me know.

Also enclosed is our debit note for this matter.

The next thing we can expect is the Examiner's Answer. It is hard to tell when it may issue but I would estimate within the next six to twelve months. You will hear from me as soon as that has occurred.

Best regards,

J. Georg Seka

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